

7, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, providing for inquiry as to lunacy or insanity,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendment to the bill:

Before the word "whenever" in line 5, in Section 1 insert "843. Inquiry as to lunacy before Circuit Judge."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was declared adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1429 and 1443 of the Revised Statutes;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Browne, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Williamson, Wolfe—22.

Nays—Messrs. McKinne, Perrenot—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 15:

To be entitled an act to punish fishing in the lakes of this State with seines or nets for a term of years.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was withdrawn,

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Baya moved that the bill remain on its third reading until to-morrow;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Williamson moved that 100 copies of the bill be printed;

Which was not agreed to.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Browne, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, April 13, 1893.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, and Wolfe—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Bristol gave notice that he would on to-morrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 21 passed the Senate yesterday;

Whereupon the Secretary was directed to withhold certification of the bill to the House until the Senate had taken action upon Mr. Bristol's motion.

Mr. Summers moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 3 be printed;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The following telegrams were ordered read for the information of the Senate:

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 12, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

Jacksonville Board of Trade respectfully urges the passage of bill appropriating unexpended balance of Immigration Fund to the World's Fair, after paying therefrom amount still due of Cincinnati Exposition expenses.

CHARLES H. SMITH,
Secretary.

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 12, 1893.

To President State Senate,

Tallahassee:

Following resolution ordered wired:
Florida State Horticultural Society respectfully recom-

mends immediate passage by your honorable body of pending seven thousand dollar World's Fair appropriation.

ADAMS,
President.
HART,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Broome, Mr. Browne was excused for the day.

Mr. McKay asked and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 46.

Mr. Grady asked and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 89.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Genovar:
Senate Memorial No. 14;
Which was read as follows:

Whereas, The exigencies of the army require that the garrisons at the ports of Key West and Tortugas shall be largely increased; and,

Whereas, It is desirable in case of an outbreak of the fever that a post should be established at some convenient and healthful point on the mainland, to which the troops could be quickly and conveniently removed in case of such emergency; and,

Whereas, The United States own a tract of 600 acres of land on the island of Anastasia, a very healthy and accessible point; and,

Whereas, General O. O. Howard, on his last visit of inspection to that island, declared that it was a very desirable place to establish a military post, barracks and rifle range; and further, that he intended to recommend the appropriation of \$200,000 for said purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida, That our Representatives and Senators in the Congress of the United States be requested to use every means in their power to secure an appropriation of \$200,000 for the purpose of establishing a military post, barracks and rifle range on the island of Anastasia, in accordance with the recommendation of General Howard.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of the Senate be

instructed to send a copy of this memorial to each of our Representatives and Senators at Washington.
Laid over under the rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blitch:
Senate Bill No. 96:

Abill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees and per diem of certain officers herein designated;

Mr. Blitch moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also,
Joint Resolution No. 97:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, fixing the per diem and mileage of members of the Legislature.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rule be waived and that the joint resolution be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the joint resolution was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also,
Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1893.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

By Mr. Broome:
Joint Resolution No. 99:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Broome moved that the rule be waived and that the joint resolution be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the joint resolution was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. McKay:

Senate Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tampa Suburban Railroad.

Mr. McKay moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Morrow:

Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Eau Gallie in the county of Brevard to be a legally incorporated town and to change and define the boundaries of said town.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. St. Clair Abrams:

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize railroad corporations to guarantee payment of interest on the bonds issued by other railroad corporations.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to railroad corporations.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to railroad corporations:

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

Providing that a committee be appointed to visit the several convict camps,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Reeves moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was declared adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 13:

To be entitled an act declaring and defining the corporate limits of the town of Marianna, in Jackson county, Florida,

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 13 be read the first time by its title, and placed on calendar of bills on second reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered.
Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 10, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 2:

To be entitled an act to define the duties of all common carriers in this State engaged in the transportation and delivery of freights,

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 2 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 10, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 11:

To be entitled an act to provide for a levy by the County Commissioners of the counties of this State annually of a tax to pay interest upon and raise a sinking fund to meet the

principal of county bonds issued for the purpose of erecting court houses, jails, armories or other county buildings,

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 11 be read the first time by its title, and passed to bills on second reading without reference;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and passed to calendar of bill on second reading.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 10, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate, that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 12:

To be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Escambia county, State of Florida, to erect an addition or annex to the court house of Escambia county, to be used as an armory for the State militia of said county and for other county purposes, and authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the same.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 12 be read the first time by its title and passed to its second reading without reference;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and placed on calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 10, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has appointed—

Messrs. Gilchrist, Baltzell and Vaughn committee on part of the House to act with a similar committee on part of the Senate, under a concurrent resolution providing for a committee to fix the per diem of officers and attaches.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 10, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate.

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Memorial to the Secretary of the United States,
Relative to a lighthouse at East Pass, Apalachicola, Fla.,
And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The memorial was laid over under the rules.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 10, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 7:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Savings and Trust Bank of Florida, and to confer certain rights and privileges therein,

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Summers moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 7 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 10, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 8:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 2259 of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2259, of the Revised Statutes of Florida;

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By permission Mr. Morrow introduced—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Melbourne.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By permission Mr. Baya introduced—

Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the catching of fish in the waters of the State of Florida for fertilizing purposes.

Mr. Baya moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Myers, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act to render a scrawl equivalent to a seal, and to validate as deeds instruments heretofore executed with a scrawl.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 828 Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to dentists,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

The petition of certain residents of the town of Greenwood, in Jackson county, presented to the Senate by Senator J. H. McKinne, of the Fourth District,

Beg leave to report that in their opinion the legislation asked for in said petition would be in violation of Article 19 of the Constitution.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS.

Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the use of scrawls to deeds, mortgages and other written instruments in lieu of seals and to validate the same,

Beg leave to report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act to dispense with seals and
scrawls upon instruments of writing and to validate instru-
ments heretofore made without them,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and
recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,
Chairman Committee.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA. April 12, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was
referred—

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Section 15 and Sec-
tion 23, of Chapter 4010, of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Beg leave to return the same to the Senate, with the recom-
mendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,
Chairman Committee.

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 65 was ordered recommitted to
the Committee on Finance and Taxation in accordance with
the committee's recommendation.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the appoint-
ment of a board of examiners and to regulate the practice of
dentistry in the State of Florida, the same being Chapter
4047 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and
recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments,
to-wit:

Strike out the words "Revised Statutes" in the title of the
bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "laws."

In Section 1 strike out the words "Revised Statutes" and
insert the word "laws" in lieu thereof.

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,
Chairman Committee.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Bristol, Chairman of Committee on City and County
Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 13, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization,
to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 57:

Being a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorpora-
tion of the town of Inverness, in Citrus county, and to de-
clare the incorporation of said town of Inverness valid and
in full force and effect,

Have had the same under consideration, and have their

chairman to report the same favorably, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

W. H. BRISTOL,
Chairman Committee

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Grady, acting Chairman of Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 13, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bills 46 and 89:

Relating to pilotage,

Beg leave to return the same as the introducers desire to withdraw them.

Very respectfully,

J. E. GRADY,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 13, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 69:

Relating to lumber adrift,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. E. GRADY,
Chairman of Committee.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Perrenot, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 13, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 63:

Entitled an act to repeal Chapter 3, Part 1, Title 12, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, regulating appointment and duties of the County Boards of Health, and to repeal an act, being Chapter 4041, Laws of Florida, approved June 10, 1891, entitled an act to amend sections 4, 6, 7, and 10 of an act to amend an act to provide for the appointment of County Boards of Health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida and define their powers, being Chapter 3859, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889,

Respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. J. PERRENOT,
Chairman Committee on Public Health.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 13, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 64:

Entitled a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 2669, Article 4, Chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the practice of medicines;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 54:

Entitled a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4, Title 11 Division 1 of the Revised Statutes of the State of

Florida, relating to appointment of medical examiners, and to the practice of medicine in the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No 75:

Entitled a bill to be entitled an act to prevent adulteration in food and medical products,

Respectfully report that they have examined the same, and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. J. PERRENOT,

Chairman Committee on Public Health,

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Wolfe, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 13, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 40:

Entitled an act amending an act entitled an act to provide an annuity for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 36:

Entitled an act to punish the larceny, killing, wounding or injury of dogs;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 70:

Entitled an act to protect lands lying on county boundaries from double assessments,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 13, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 48:

Entitled "An act to amend Section 2125, Article 2, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the issue and delivery of letters patent;"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 8:

Entitled an act to provide for the punishment of parties convicted of larceny of property under the value of one hundred dollars,"

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 15:

To be entitled an act to punish fishing in the lakes of this State with seines or nets for a term of years.

Mr. Baya moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be placed back upon its second reading for the purposes of amendment;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was ordered placed back on its second reading.

Mr. Baya offered the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 15, after the words "violation of this law," strike out all the balance of the section and insert "When individuals, or assemblages on occasions of picnics or public dinners, catch fish with the devices heretofore enumerated and use the catch for their own consumption as food and not for commercial or fertilizing purposes."

Mr. Baya moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Baya offered the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 12, after the words "in boats containing" strike out "fish with."

Mr. Baya moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was declared adopted.

The bill, with amendments, was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Baya Mr. Fleming was excused from further attendance on the Senate for the day.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams at his own request was excused for the day.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1666, Chapter 2, Article 1 of the Revised Statutes as to right to writ of garnishment,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Summers moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Summers offered the following amendments:
Strike out "Section 2."

Mr. Weeks moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment was declared adopted.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "Sections 1666 and 1680" in the title, and insert "Section 1666" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was declared adopted.

Mr. Williamson moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was withdrawn.

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4047 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida,

Was read the second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Summers moved that the amendments of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendments to the bill were declared adopted.

The bill with the amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that—

Senate Bill No 77:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 828, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida,

Be taken up out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was taken up out of its regular order and read the second time in full, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Pending consideration of bills on second reading,

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Escambia county, State of Florida, to erect an addition or annex to the court house of Escambia county, to be used as an armory for the State militia and for other county purposes, and to authorize the issuance of bonds for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the same,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe the bill was passed informally.

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a levy by the County Commissioners of the counties of this State annually

of a tax to pay interest upon and raise a sinking fund to meet the principal of county bonds issued for the purpose of erecting court houses, jails, armories or other county buildings,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe the bill was passed informally.

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare the first Monday in September of each year labor day and a legal holiday,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, Mc Kay, McKinney, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning mortgages,

Was taken up.

The bill was passed informally, the introducer not being present in the chamber.

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of vital statistics in the several counties of the State of Florida,

Was taken up.

The bill was passed informally, the introducer not being present in the chamber.

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect lands lying on county boundaries from double assessments,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Marks, McKay, McKinney, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the larceny, killing, wounding or injury of dogs,

Was taken up and passed informally, the introducer of the bill not being present in the chamber.

Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled an act amending an act entitled an act to provide an annuity for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida,

Was read the third time,

Whereupon

Mr. Baya asked and was granted unanimous consent to amend the title of the bill, as follows:

Strike out the title as it now appears, and insert:

An act to amend Sections 568 and 570, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida concerning annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida.

Mr. Baya also asked and was granted unanimous consent to amend the bill as follows:

In Section —, line 36, after the word "leg" insert "or foot."

The bill as amended was thereupon put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—25.

So the bill passed, title as amended, and was ordered engrossed for certification to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2125, Article 2, Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the issue and delivery of letters patent,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the fees for recording certain chattel mortgages;

Which was passed informally, was taken up and read the third time.

Mr. Borden moved that the bill lay on the table subject to call;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the punishment of parties convicted of larceny of property under the value of one hundred dollars,

Was read the third time and passed informally.

Pending further consideration of bills on third reading—

Mr. Wolfe moved that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on second reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate recurred to the consideration of bills on their second reading,

Whereupon,

House Bill No. 11:

To be entitled an act to provide for a levy by the county commissioners of the counties in this State annually of a tax to pay interest upon and raise a sinking fund to meet the principal of county bonds issued for the purpose of erecting county buildings,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe the bill was advanced on the calendar of bills to third reading.

House bill No. 12:

To be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Escambia county to erect an addition or annex to the court house of Escambia county, Florida, to be used as an armory for the State militia of said county, and for other purposes, and to allow the issue of bonds for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the same,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe the bill was advanced on the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring and defining the corporate limits of the town of Marianna,

Was read the second time in full, and advanced to calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act to render a scrawl equivalent to a seal, and to validate as deeds and instruments heretofore executed with a scrawl,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "as" between the word "validate" and the word "deed" in the title and insert the word "all," and insert the word "and" between the word "deeds" and the word "instrument."

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

The bill with the amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Grady, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 14, 1893.